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NORTH WHENEBORD, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1945 Watch Your Label Many Your

Blair Block Sold Here For Total Of **\$113,000; In Lots**

Highly Successful Sale Of Valuable Property Carried Out; 12 Buyers

Largest volume real estate sale in the history of North Wilkesboro was held Tuesday afternoon when the Blair Block on B street, subdivided into lots, Mrs. W. D. Byrd, of North Wilkeswas sold at auction for a total of \$113.700.

The property sold was the entire block between B street and the railroad and between Fifth and Sixth strets.

The sale was conducted by Pen-Brothers, of Greensboro, High Point and Charlotte.

Highest bidders on the property were listed by the seiling agents following the sale as follows: Charles Johnson, Robert Holland, N. B. Smithey, J. W. Leyshon, Frazier. Virgil Church, Church, E. O. Woodie M. Crawford, Roy Reins, H. W. Horton and W. K. Sturdivant.

Charles Johnson and Robert Holland purchased the three 20foot lots on which the store build- bond purchases here during the ings on the corner of B and Sixth latter part of the week should streets are located. The price was show a substantial increase, but \$17,100. Highest bidders on the lots fronting B street were Char- the goal and the help of all who les Johnson, Virgil Church, Du-can buy bonds is especially reane Church, E. O. Woodie, J. quested. M. Crawford and H. W. Horton. Lots fronting Sixth street were the bond drive will be published sold to N. B. Smithey, Roy Reins and J. W. Leyshon. That portion facing Fifth street was bought by Ralph Frazier. W. K. Sturdivant was high bidder on the lot of about 200-200 feet, on which the Blair residence is located.

Mrs. Martha Joines Funeral Held Today

Last rites were conducted today, 11 a. m., at Joines family cemetery for Mrs. Martha Ann Joines, age 75, who died at her home in the Abshers community: Rev. Arthur Gambill conducted funeral service.

Surviving Mrs. Joines are two sons and two daughters: C. M. Joines, Middleland, Texas; Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, Moxley; Mrs. Verna Royal and Marvin Joines.

RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 expire June 30, T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, G1 expire August 31, D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 expire Sept.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 expire June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 exr!re July 31. Q3, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 expire Sept. 30.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 36 good for 5 pounds, expires August 31. SHOES: Airplane Stamps

No. 1, 2, 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21.

Mrs. McCarter Is

McCarter, 91-year-old resident of North Wilkesboro route two who died Tuesday, Revs. A. B. Hayes and Watson Bryant conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. McCarter are four sons and daughters: Russell and Lee, of North Wilkesboro route two; Mrs. Esette Tedder, of North Wilkesboro route one, and boro route two.

Buying Expected To Show Results

With only a few more days remaining in the 7th War Loan campaign, Wilkes people are again urged to buy E bonds to the limit of their financial ability and make a special effort to put the county over the quota of \$320,-

Some communities have made good progress this week, and there is a long way to go to reach

A more complete report of

Standard Oil Buys \$3,500 War Bonds

L. M. Nelson, Field Supervisor, headquarters in North Somers. Wilkesboro, announces today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in Dula. North Carolina in connection with the Seventh War Loan Drive. In line with the Company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota Wilkes County has been allocated \$3,500.00.

OUR BOYS

THOMAS O. KEY RETURNS TO DUTY

Thomas C. Key, seaman second class, has returned to the naval air station at Green Cove Springs, Florida, after spending 12 days with his mother, Mrs. Celestie G. Key, of Purlear.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO PVT. BLACKBURN

Relatives have sent birthday Blackburn, who is celebrating his or about twice the size of all early return home.

PVT KEMP E. ELLEDGE RETURNS TO FLORIDA

Pvt. Kemp E. Elledge has returned to Venice, Fla., after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I F. around city hall: Elledge, of North Wilkesboro

Buy More Bonds!

Claimed By Death Plan Home Coming Funeral service was held At Pres byterian Wednesday at Liberty Grove Church Wilkesboro

Committee Also Named To Make Improvements On The Building

Meeting of the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church members at the home of Mrs. E. R. Spruill was held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening June 13, with eight members present and the following committees were formed to help in repairing the church and plan for a Home Coming Celebration Angust 12, 1945.

Building Committee J. W. Dula, R. B. Pharr, Mrs. Louise Alexander and Mrs. W. B.

Somers. Discussion was made to what paint and examine roof, fix floors, repair columns, woodwork outside, frost window panes, paint and rewiring the church, pulpit

should be done. Home Coming-August 12 Welcoming Committee: Mrs. J. H. Carrigan, Mrs. J. M. Kunkle, Mrs. T. B. Finley, L. Vyne, Charlie Finley, J. R. Finley.

chairs, and any other work that

Serving Committee Miss Elizabeth Pharr, Miss Mary Dula, Miss Frances Miller. Miss Rebecca Miller, Howard

Pharr, Billy Pearson. Former Pastors: Dr. Joe H. Carter, Rev. Watt M. Cooper.

Active Committee: Mrs. R. B. Pharr, Mrs. E. R On Wilkes' Quota Spruill, Miss Blanche Carrigan, Mrs. Agnes Hart, Mrs. James

> **Program Committee** Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian, W. E. Pharr, R. B. Pharr, John W.

> Publicity Committee: W. E. Pharr, R. B. Pharr, Howard Pharr. Music:

Miss Gray Green. Speakern:

J. R. Finley, L. Vyne, Eugene Trivette, Judge J. J. Hayas.

Seven Million New Yorkers Welcome Gen. Eisenhower

New York .- New York City took Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to its heart today and outdid itself in showering on him a rous ing, emotional welcome.

The greatest crowds the metropolis has ever seen-estimated greetings to Pvt. Charles M. by police at more than 7,000,000 19th birthday this month at Fort United States forces in Europe a happy birthday and a safe and out to pay tribute to the Kansas boy who directed America's mightest military success.

The overall crowd total included repeaters, who ran from one vantage point to another.

The modest hero told more

"If we are going to live the years of peace, we must be strong erate in the spirit of true tolerance and forbearance."

A CAMPAIGN IS HINTS INVASION

Guam .- American troops herded the last handful of doomed Japanese on Okinawa into three tiny death traps yesterday as enenmy casualties for the waning \$1-day struggle rose to 89,908 and the Tokyo radio implied that new Allied invasion attempts were imminent.

As weary marines and doughboys of the U.S. 10th army pressed in for the kill in the bloodiest struggle of the Pacific war, Tokyo reported that a huge convoy should be done to the church at was assembling off Okinawa for the present. These repairs were possible new operations against mentioned: repair the plastering, Japan's inner defense ring. The enemy said 100 transports had southwest of Okinawa and that inside and outside, electric lights two naval task forces were on the credit for farmers. prowl in nearby waters.

predicted Tuesday that the end of ed and operated and makes short the campaign was imminent, anterm agricultural loans to its nounced that the Americans farmer members for any legitithrough Tuesday had killed 87,-343 Japanese and captured the unusually high number of 2,565, for the actual number of days and increase of 7,769 enemy casualties in four days.

Individuals Urged **ToPurchase Bonds**

Winston-Salem .- State war fi nance Chairman Clarence T. Leinbach warned that North Caro linians must step up their purchase of E bonds to a rate of aithe 15 selling days left in the Watauga. seventh war loan if the drive is to be reached.

Leinbach noted that failure to reach the E bond goal would nor a loss since its inception. break the state's record of hav ing met all objectives assumed to Plan Youth Rally

As of June 18, he announced, E bond sales totaled an even \$32,000,000 or about 60 per cent of the \$53,500,000 quota. This leaves a total of \$21,500,000 to be sold.

Although the drive will close officially on June 30, all E bonds sold during the first week of July will be counted toward the goal the congregation. Devotional will if issuing agents send in remit- be by Rev. Watson Bryant and tances for sales in time for the Rev. D. C. Miller, who will disfederal reserve bank of Rich-cuss the theme of the rally: mond to tabulate them by July 7, Leinbach said.

To Sell Rousseau **Property July 14**

Ord, California. Friends wish him at the peak of the war-turned land auctioneers, here Tuesday Short talks by members of the conducting the sale of the Blair congregation, including Uriah block, executed contract with Myers, Manley Harrold, Ernest Rousseau to sell the Forest Hills Smoot and A. R. Myers will condevelopment near Wilkesboro on clude the program. The public is Saturday, July 14.

The property to be sold conspending a 10-day furlough with than 2,000,000 persons jammed sists of 100 beautiful home sites, some farm lands and some pros- HOME THIRTY DAYS T. Penny, general manager of ficer in the Seabees, arrived Tuesand we must be ready to co-op- Penny Brothers, said the residuly to spend 30 days leave with dential section will be restricted his wife, the former Miss Hazel BUY MORE WAR BONDS overlooking the Wilkesboros.

Vestal Reports On Meeting Of P.C.A.

H. G. Thacker, of Old Town Foreyth county, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association at a meeting of the board held June 19th at the office of the association in Winston-Salem. Mr. Thacker fills the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of A. Crouse Jones, who has accepted a position as Executive director of the Virginia State Grange, according to an announcement made by Paul J. Vestal, president of the association.

Mr. Thacker is a dairyman and is recognized as having one of the best herds of Holstein cattle in the state.

Said Vestal, "In Mr. Thacker we feel that we have selected a gathered in the Kerama Islands man who is vitally interested in the furtherance o f co-operative

The Winston-Salem Production Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who Credit Association is farmer-own mate farm purpose and charges interest at the rate of 4 per cent that the money is used.

The board of directors is com posed of Paul J. Vestal, president, Moravian Falls; W. H. Hardy, vice-president, Siloam; C. E. Hartman, Yadkinville; E. S. Welborn, Thomasville; and H. G. Thacker of Old Town.

The association maintains its offices in the Trade Street branch head for home and 30-day furof the Wachovia Bank building in Winston-Salem, and serves the counties of Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Davidson, Yadkin, Wilkes most \$1,500,000 per day during Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, and

The association was organized in 1933 and has the unusual record of not having a charge off a brief address of welcome.

Haymeadow 1st Wilkes Woman

A Youth Rally will be held at Haymeadow Baptist church on Sunday, July 1, eight p. m.

The program will open with songs by the local choir and by "Youth For Christ". Rev. Mr. coming address, which will be for lowed by an address by Mrs. John Greensboro. R. Jones.

ple will be formed and Attorney Penny Brothers, widely known dross on the theme of the rally. Judge J. A. Rousseau and J. R. Miller, I. E. Sebastian, C. E. cordially invited to the meeting.

CPO DON MELVILLE

pective business property. George | Don Melville, a chief petty of and will be highly desirable prop- Horton, and his mother, Mrs. D. erty, which is so located as to be S. Melville. Don has been serving in the Pacific area for two years.

Valuable Property At Auction June 23 Near N. Wilkesboro

The R. L. Woodle property consisting of one seven-room and two five-room resides on highway 431, and valuable property on the Flondyke road near high-way 421 west of this city will be sold at auction Saturday, June 22. two p. m.

Ferris and Johnson, auction company which has conducted several successful sales in this vicinity, will conduct the sale. The property to be sold is highly desirable, and in a good community. Easy terms are offered and silver dollars and a war bond will be given away.

Happy Tar Heels Ready to Scatter Out Over State

on Carolina soil again." That's Allied naval force has been opwhat some 500 tired but happy officers and men of the 86th infantry division, Carolinians all, said as they arrived at this reception center this noon after a 22-hour pullman trip on a troop train from Camp Kilmer, N. J. last leg of the trip home from Europe.

Members of the first combat division to be returned to the United States as a unit, they will loughs just as soon as arrangements can be made here, probably leaving tomorrow morning.

The 340th army service forces band furnished a musical welcome to the post. While Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy of Orangeburg, S. C., post commander, delivered

Clothing was issued and the men met their liasion officer. After being billeted their time was

Recovers Car In Court Hearing

Mrs Irene Blackburn, North Wilkesboro, recovered her 1940 States District court jury denied Monzel Mastin, in the army in Miller will also deliver the wel- an issue presented by Judge John- Germany; Sgt. Wardner M. Mason J. Haves in a libel action at

The government alleged that An organization of young peo- the automobile was used in transporting three pounds of yeast last tin and Vena Mastin, of North John R. Jones will deliver an ad- December 16 designed for use in Wilkesboro route three. manufacture of distilled spirits with intent to defraud.

Four probation violators sentenced were: Burnie Bottoms, S. SGT. ROY CASHION Wilkes county, probation revok- IN AUGUSTA, GA. ed, sentence of a year and a day at Petersburg, Va., ordered in ef- Roy Cashion of North Wilkesfect; Albert Alexander, Wilkes- boro, and Private Franklin O. on; William T. Bateman, Jr., rived at the Oliver General His-Petersburg, and William Howard ther medical treatment. Hanks, probation continued three

North Carolina farmers have signed contracts for 1,500 Bahamian workers,

AUSTRALIANS HOLD SHORES OF BORNEO

Manila.-In a shore to shore

operation units of the Australian Ninth Division have landed at the northern head of Brunei Bay, Northwest Borneo, giving them control of both sides of the entrance to the waterway, General MacArthur announced today. The landing was preceded by

an artillery bombardment from Labuan Island, seized by the Aussies early in their invasion of Borneo. The island is five miles west of the new beachhead. "Our ground forces now con-

trol the shores bordering both entrances into the bay," the communique said. Medium bombers supported the

ground operations. Heavy bombers and fighters made another of their daily strikes in the Balikpapan area,

where the Tokyo radio says, with-Ft. Bragg, June 19 .- "We're out Allied confirmation, that an erating for several days. H. P. Jones Accepts

Gifts For Lodge At Mount Pleasant

Howard P. Jones, popular night clerk at Hotel Wilkes, is being very successful as a member of the committee to accept contributions for the building fund now being raised by Mount Pleasant Masonic lodge.

Mr. Jones will continue to accept contributions for the lodge from local people and others whom he may contact. The lodge is raising a fund for the erection of a splendid lodge building when conditions become favorable for buildings, and much progress is being made by the committee.

D. Sampson Mastin Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m. at Arbor church for D. Sampson Mastin, age 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Franklin Mastin, of North Wilkesboro route three. He died Wednes-

Surviving Mr. Mastin are his

father and mother, five brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Lula Mae model coach when a United Faw, Wilkesboro route one; Cpl. tin, in the army: Miss Estelle E Mastin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Linza Anderson, Mess Mastin, Cleveland Mastin, Howard Mas-

Rev. P. C. Parks will conduct the last rites.

Augusta, Georgia.-Staff Sgt. boro, 18 months in federal pris- Freeman, of Jonesville, has ar-Guilford county, six months at pital here from overseas for fur-Oliver General Hospital is one

of the Army's great medical institutions, and has a bed capacity of 3,000. It represents the final step in the chain of evacuation

FOUR SONS AND THREE SONS-IN-LAW OF MR. AND MRS. G. C. OWENS IN SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY



M. SOT. JOHN C. OWENS

Four sons and three sons-inlaw of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owems, of Halls Mills, are in service in the army and navy.

Master Sergeant John C. Owcas entered the army in July, 1941, and is now in Germany. He has been overseas three years. He is a member of the ngineers of the Ninth air force



PFC. WILLIAM H. OWENS and has been awarded a num-

ber of decorations for meritorions service.

Pfc. William H. Owens entered the army in June, 1944, went overseas in December, 1944, and is now in the Pacific. He is serving in an engineers company.



Owens entered the navy in June, 1944, and is on duty on a minesweeper on the Atlantic. He received boot training at Camp Peary, Va.

Seaman Second Class James O. Owens entered the Seabees in February this year, received boot training at Bainbridge, Md., sad is now at Davisville,



Pvt. Floyd W. Riggs entered the army in February, 1948, and is now in service in the army air corps in the Pacific area. His wife is the former Miss Pauline Owens. She and their two children, Loretta and William Riggs, make their home with her father



PVT. FLOYD W. RIGGS

mother. Pvt. Riggs is a son of Lott Riggs, of the Millers Creek community.

Lieutenant Dwight A. Sebastian, a pilot in the army air corps, is now stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., and his wife, the former Miss Annie Ruth Owens and son, Gerald, make their home with him at Smyrns.



It. Sebastian is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, of Halls Mills.

Cpl. Gwyn A. Caudili entered the army in November, 1942, received training at Shaw Field. S. C., and Sheppard Midd, Tes-as, went overseas in April this or and is now in Italy, where



CPL. GWYN A. CAUDILL in the army air corps. His wife,

the former Miss Clara Owens, makes her home with his father, W. V. Candill, of North Wilkesboro route one.

The cooperative wool pool at Asheville is scheduled for June 27. All wool should be tied with paper twins.